BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

| IN THE MATTER OF: |) Case No.: DO-16-0028A |
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| CHRISTIAN PETERS, D.O. Holder of License No. 1203 For the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona | CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR NON-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE RESTRICTION) |
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CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") and Christian Peters, D.O. ("Respondent"), the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.
- 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.
- 3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent admits to the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Consent Agreement and Order.

- 5. This Consent Agreement, or any part thereof, may be considered in any future disciplinary action against Respondent.
- 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.
- 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.
- 8. If the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, (1) Respondent will not assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of the Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defense; and (2) the Board will not consider content of this Consent Agreement as an admission by Respondent.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED THIS 17 DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

Christian Peters D.c.

Christian Peters, D.O.

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

- 1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Respondent holds license No. 1203 issued by the Board to practice as an osteopathic physician.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board initiated case DO-16-0028A after receiving information from the Drug Enforcement Agency of improper prescribing of controlled substances.

- 2. Respondent admits he was improperly prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.
- 3. On January 21, 2017 and February 25, 2017, the Board held Investigative Hearings on the matter. Respondent appeared and was represented by counsel.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Board has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.

ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Christian Peters, D.O, holder of osteopathic medical License number 1203, voluntarily agrees to limit his practice of medicine to only Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM).

- 1. In addition, Respondent agrees he will not apply for a DEA Registration to prescribe or order controlled substances without first receiving approval from the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery.
 - 2. Any costs of compliance with this Order are to be borne by Respondent.
- 3. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 4. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements of this Order shall constitute an allegation of unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854(25); proven violations may be grounds for further disciplinary action (e.g., suspension or revocation of license).
- 5. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effective

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ISSUED THIS 23rd DAY OF March, 2017. STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

| By: | Hume Jones | |
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| | Jenna Jones, Executive Director | |

Original filed this 23 day of March, 2017 with the:
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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